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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 3997

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: AEMR PINT VS
SUBJECT: EVACUATION OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

REF: A. STATE 072059
B. MANILA 3935
C. BONN 5141
D. STATE 071903
E. SINGAPORE 1266
F. HONG KONG 3331

1. SEALIFT/AIRLIFT IS PLANNED TO TRANSPORT VIETNAMESE REFUGEES FROM POINTS ALONG COAST WHICH ARE NOW THREATENED BY COMMUNIST MILITARY ACTIVITY TO MORE SECURE AREAS, IN BOTH MR-3 AND MR-4.

2. SHIPS PARTICIPATING IN REFUGEE OPERATION SHOULD PROCEED TO POSITION APPROXIMATELY EAST OF CAM RANH, WHERE CTF-76, ABOARD USS BLUE RIDGE, IS ON-THE-SCENE COMMANDER. CTF-76 WILL HAVE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFO ON PORTS OF EMBARKATION AND DESTINATION OF REFUGEES. AIRLIFT IS ALSO BEING COORDINATED THROUGH THE ECC DESCRIBED BELOW.

3. CTF-76 CAN BE CONTACTED ON HF SSB ON FOLLOWING FREQUENCIES:
8040 KHZ
8145 KHZ
8198 KHZ

4. DURATION OF OPERATION IS CONTINGENT UPON AVAILABILITY OF TRANSPORT AND DEVELOPMENT IN MILITARY SITUATION.

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5. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE FOR VIETNAMESE NATIONAL POLICE FIELD FORCE PERSONNEL TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR REFUGEE VESSELS. USG DOES NOT RPT NOT HAVE ASSETS TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR VESSELS.

6. USG HAS NO MEDICAL FACILITIES FOR SHIPS; HOWEVER, GVN MINISTRY OF SOCIAL WELFARE IS ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE TO PUT FOOD AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES ON BOARD ALL SHIPS ENGAGED IN TRANSPORTING REFUGEES.

7. NORMALLY REFUGEES ARE EXPECTED TO CARRY THEIR OWN FOOD AND DRINKING WATER. PAST EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN THAT MANY, IN FACT, DO NOT CARRY FOOD AND WATER, AND THUS DEMANDS CAN BE EXPECTED TO BE MADE ON A SHIP'S SUPPLY OF DRINKING WATER, IN PARTICULAR.

8. EVACUATION CONTROL CENTER (ECC) HAS BEEN SET UP IN USDAO SAIGON TO DISPLAY AND ASSIST IN THE CONTROL OF THE EVACUATION EFFORTS.
A) DISPLAY AND COORDINATION OF ALL SHIP AND AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE VIETNAMESE REFUGEE EVACUATION AND RELIEF EFFORT.
B) DISPLAY AND COORDINATION OF ALL SHIP AND AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE LOGISTIC SUPPORT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM ARMED FORCES.

9. RADM BENTON, CINCPAC REP SGN, IS PRESENTLY LOCATED IN THE ECC COORDINATING MATTERS RELATED TO PARA 8.

10. COMMUNICATIONS TO CONTACT ECC ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. MESSAGE ADDRESS: USDAO SAIGON/ECC (MAKE AMEMBASSY SAIGON INFO ADDEE ON ALL MSGS.) RHMSMVA ROUTING INDICATOR.

B. PHONES: CLASS A - 923-2205; 923-2242; 923-2468; 923-3468;
923-3469; 923-3585 OR EMERGENCY ACTION CONSOLE 157, 158 AND 159.

C. RADIO: FREQ RANGE ASSND FREQ TYPE COMMO
HF/SSB (AN/MRC-108) 2.0-29.999 11.243 MHZ GRND TO AIR/GRND
 TO SHIP

UHF (AN/MRC-108) 225.0-399.95 360.5 MHZ GROUND TO AIR

VHF/FM (AN/MRC-108) 30.0-75.95 36.25 MHZ GRND TO GRND/GRND
 TO AIR

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VHF/AM (AN/MRC-108) 116.0-149.975 134.640 MHZ GRND TO GRND/GRND
 TO AIR

SSB (FROM MR-II&I) N/A 10.085 MHZ GROUND TO GROUND

VHF/AM (FROM MR-III) N/A 162.125 MHZ GROUND TO GROUND

11. REQUEST THAT INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ABOVE BE ADDRESSED TO THE ECC. ECC NOW ON 24 HOUR WATCH.
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